

## Message Text

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TAGS: BGEN, EINV, NI

SUBJECT: INDIGENIZATION DECREE: PFIZER INTERNATIONAL

REF: STATE 223868

1. EMBASSY UNABLE DETERMINE ODDS OF FMG HOSTILE REACTION TO PFIZER REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION INDIGENIZATION DECREE. HOWEVER, BELIEVE RISK DOES EXIST AND COUNSEL PFIZER NOT TO PRESS FOR EXEMPTION WITHOUT CLEARER INDICATION OF POTENTIAL FMG REACTION.

2. SUGGEST EMBASSY APPROACH FMG OFFICIALS FOR GOVERNMENT POSITION ON EXEMPTIONS FROM OR MODIFICATION TO INDIGENIZATION WHITE PAPER'S RECOMMENDATION RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY. IF APPROPRIATE WILL SPECIFICALLY DISCUSS PFIZER CASE.

3. IF ABOVE APPROACH ACCEPTABLE, EMBASSY CAN DRAW ON "AIDE MEMOIRE" FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH FMG.

4. ADVISE.  
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